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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JULY 1944

Fluid milk markets remained relatively quiet but firm in early July, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from milk distributors, cooperating agencies, market administrators and others. Dealers' buying prices for Class 1 milk were up slightly in a few markets but for the United States as a whole the average price paid remained the same as in early June. The major changes in prices paid by dealers occurred in St. Paul and Minneapolis where the Class 1 price advanced from \$3.05 per hundredweight to \$3.18, effective July 1. Also effective July 1, the Class 1 price in Miami, Florida advanced 9 cents per hundredweight for 4.2 percent milk, but the allowance per one tenth of one percent butterfat variation was changed from 3 cents to 5 cents which resulted in a decline of 5 cents per hundredweight in the price when adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat basis. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes and the price at stores remained the same as a month earlier.

In early July, dealers in 123 cities paid an average of \$3.23 per hundredweight for Class 1 milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat. This is the same as a month earlier, and compares with \$3.19 in July last year and the 5-year (1938-42) July average of \$2.32. The average price paid in early July in New England and the East North Central States was 1 cent higher than in early June, but these increases were not enough to change the United States average, compared with a month earlier. The retail price paid by consumers in 25 cities averaged 14.92 cents per quart in early July, the same as last month and every month thus far in 1944. The July retail price of 14.92 cents compares with 14.84 cents a year earlier and the 5-year (1938-42) July average of 12.60 cents per quart.

In early July, the War Food Administration revised the sales quotas under WFO-79, leaving fluid milk at 100 percent of the base period, but revising milk by-products and cream to 90 percent of the base period. In the Quad Cities (Ill.-Iowa) area, the War Food Administration has withdrawn the proposed Amendments to the Federal Order regulating milk marketing, following a vote in which two-thirds of the producers failed to approve the proposals. In late June, farmers in the Suburban Chicago area were to vote on a proposed order regulating milk marketing in that area. Under the proposed order milk would be divided into 4 classes according to use, with provisions for price differentials. Proposed Amendments to the Federal Order regulating milk marketing in the Cincinnati area provide for increasing the price of Class 1 milk from \$3.55 to \$3.80 per hundredweight except when the price of Class 3 (manufacturing) drops to \$2.85 or less, in which case, the Class 1 price would automatically revert back to \$3.55. An increase of 25 cents (to \$3.35) in the Class 2 price also is provided until such time as the Class 3 price drops to \$2.85 or less, in which case, the Class 2 price would revert back to \$3.10 per hundredweight. In the Philadelphia area, proposed changes provide, among other things, for an increase of about 20 cents per hundredweight in the price of milk used to make cream and other usual Class 2 products and for a reduction in the price of milk used to make "surplus" Class 2 products; for establishing all differentials for place of receipt of milk in terms of Class 1 milk or Class 2 milk and to provide for producers differentials to reflect those allowed to handlers; and for the producer butterfat differential to be increased from 4 to 5 cents a point. Exceptions to the proposed changes in the Cincinnati market had to be submitted to the War Food Administration not later than July 2 and in the Philadelphia market by July 18.

Total milk production on farms in the United States during June was 12.5 billion pounds--slightly less than in June last year and also below the June 1942 production. But, with these exceptions, it is the highest of record for that month. The seasonal increase compared with May was not quite as sharp this year as it was a year ago. This year's peak flush period came in early June, a few days ahead of that of last year. The number of cows milked continues to be about 2 percent larger than a year earlier, but owing to a smaller percentage of cows milked, and a deteriorating green feed situation, the flow of milk per cow in herd averaged lower for June than last year. The cumulative total of milk production during the first 6 months of 1944 (January-June) totals about 61.7 billion pounds as against 61.5 billion pounds during those months in 1943.

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID milk 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Per Single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Alabama(S)																
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona																
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11-11½	14	26	-	12½-14	23	-	-	-	3.4-3.7
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas																
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0
California																
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	54	13½	27	51	-	-	3.5
San Francisco(S)	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	-	-	3.6
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	49	13½	16½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	40-41	-	13½	26	50	12½	24	46	-	-	3.1-4.0
Connecticut(S)																
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.9
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington(F)	3/4.35	4	4/6.68	4.02	4.02	45-48	10½-12½	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	-	3.5-4.1
Florida(S)																
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	5/4.97	4.2	5.0	4.62	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	8.4	3.94	2.94	39	11	13	24	-	12-13	22	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																
Aurora	3.22	3.5	4.0	3.22	2.59	42½-48	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7
Chicago(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	13-13½	16½	32	62	14½	-	-	-	-	3.6
Joliet	3.18	3.5	4.0	3.18	-	37	12½-13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.7
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10	46	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana																
Evansville	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	46	12½	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.78
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	3.5
Indianapolis	-	Not determined	-	-	-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																
Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8

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	Used for FLUID milk 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat test Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Not determined	B.Mkt. 4/5.52 5.0 5.0 4.85 Not determined 5.0 5.0	3.50 3.35 3.32½ 3.45 3.66 3.66 3.45	3.10 2.82 2.65 3.05 3.21 3.50 3.35 3.32½ 3.45 3.66 3.66 3.45	44 - 46 46 43 48 48 48 48	13 13 12½ 12½ 12 13 13-14 13 12½	Delivered to homes			Stores			4-qt. con- tainers Cents				
											2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per Single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
Ohio																					
Akron	3.50						3.10		44	13	15	50	15	15	15	15	48			3.7	
Canton	3.55						2.82		-	13	15	-	15	15	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)	3.50						2.65		46	12½	15	-	15	15	14	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Cleveland	3.30						3.05		46	12½	15	50	14	13	14	50	50	-	-	3.8	
Columbus	3.45						3.21		43	12	14	-	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton									48	13	15	-	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Toledo(F)	3.75								48	13-14	15	-	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Oklahoma: Tulsa	3.60						3.50		48	13	15	-	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Oklahoma City							3.35		48	12½	15	-	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Oregon(S)																					
Portland	3.80						3.32½		48	12	14	-	14	14	14	-	-	-	-	3.4-4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	3.70						3.45		48	13½	15	-	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	3.66						3.66		52-56	14	15½	-	14½	14½	13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Philadelphia(F)									46-48	12	14	-	14	14	15½-16	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	3.66						3.66		52-56	14	15½	-	15½	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilkes-Barre	3.45						3.45		46	13	15	-	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport																					
Providence	4.25									14	16	-	16	16	15-16½	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
South Dakota									48	13	16	-	16	16	15-16½	-	-	-	-		
Aberdeen	2.90						2.90		38	10	12	-	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.70						3.45			13	15	-	15	15	15	28	-	-	-	4.0	
Memphis(F)	3.78						3.50½		41-42	11½	13½	-	13½	13	13	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Nashville	3.50						3.26		40	12	14	-	14	14	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Texas																					
El Paso	3.95						3.70			13½	15½	-	15½	15	15½	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth	3.75						3.50		48	13½	15	-	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Houston	4.00						3.75			13½	15	-	15	14	14	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Utah																					
Ogden									39	10½	13	-	13	13	12½	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Virginia(S)																					
Lynchburg	3.95						3.70		48	14	15	-	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Richmond	4.33						4.25		47	15	16	-	16	16	16-17	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Roanoke	3.70						3.45		44	13	15	-	15	15	15	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

4/	Paid by dealers.	5/	Effective July 1.

6/ 1¢ discount for 2nd quart, 2¢ discount for 3rd quart. 7/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

3/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration

cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

9/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 10/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

II/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area

12/ 200-mile zone price + $31\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

Area	Amount per hundred-
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Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in July	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in July
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing Area	<u>Cents</u> 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	<u>Cents</u> 35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa.area No.4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa.area No.6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa.area No.8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
New York milk marketing area (Pa.area No.12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20

*The fluid milk purchase and resale program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1.

*On July 1 the name was changed to the Fluid Milk Payment program.

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June 1944 Prices (Not available when the June report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
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								Per Single quart Cents	2-qt. Con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per Single quart Cents	2-qt. Con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
Denver, Colo.	(1-15)D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10 3/4				13 1/2	26	50	12 1/2	24	46	3.1-4.0				
Alton, Ill.	1/3.282	-	-	-	-	42 1/2-48	12				14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Chicago, Ill.	(1-15)3.51	3.5	5.5	3.282	2.78	42	13-13 1/2				16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	-	-	3.6				
Rock Island, Ind.	2.50	4	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	11 1/2				14	-	52	12 1/2-14	-	44	3.5				
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.34	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	38	12				14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.25	3.7	6.1	4.22	2.64	-	10				12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8				
Fall River, Mass.	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	2.90	51	13 1/2				16	-	-	15	-	-	3.58				
Springfield, Mass.	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12				14	25	-	14	25	-	3.8-3.9				
Battle Creek, Mich.	3.56	3.8	2/6.7	3.36	3.11	-	11 3/4-13				15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.5				
Lansing, Mich.	3.367	3.5	5.5	3.367	2.767	48-52	13 1/2				15 1/2	30	58	14-15 1/2	26-30	50-58	3.6-3.8				
Kansas City, Mo.	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.85	40-44	13				15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.5-3.6				
St. Louis, Mo.	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.80	44-48	13				15	-	-	15	-	-	4.05				
Albany, N. Y.	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	50	15				17	-	-	17	-	-	3.8				
Schenectady, N. Y.	3.37 1/2	3.5	5.5	3.37 1/2	2.61	-	13-14				15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Winston Salem, N.C.	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 1/2	-	44	11 1/2				15	-	54	13 1/2	-	54	3.6				
Toledo, Ohio	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14				15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	4.0				
Salem, Ore.	4.05	4	2/6.3	3.73 1/2	2.81	46-48	12				14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7-3.8				
McKeesport, Pa.	4.40	4	5.0	4.15	-	48-52	15				16 1/2-17	-	-	17	-	-	4.2				
Philadelphia, Pa.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.66	39	10 1/2				13	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Charleston, S. C.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	-	39	10 1/2				13	25	-	12 1/2	23	-	3.5				
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	4	5.0	3.35	3.35	54	13				15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Salt Lake City, Utah	3.60	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11				12 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Huntington, W. Va.	3.00	-	7.5	2.62 1/2	2.62 1/2	44	11 1/2				13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0				
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	4	5.0	3.44	2.84	46	12 1/2-13 1/2				16	-	-	14-16	-	-	4.0				
Wausau, Wis.	3.687	4	5.0																		
Louisville, Ky.																					

1/ 70 Mile Zone.
2/ Paid by dealers.

DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILKUSED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, July 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	July 1944			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1944	June 1944	July 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	13	3.56-4.02	3.75	13	3.75	3.75	3.73
Middle Atl'c	13	3.07-3.80	3.42	13	3.42	3.42	3.37
E.No.Central	24	2.45-3.33	3.00	24	3.00	3.00	2.97
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.18	2.77	20	2.77	2.77	2.72
So.Atlantic	17	2.95-4.88	3.73	17	3.73	3.73	3.63
E.So.Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.41	7	3.41	3.41	3.30
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.28
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.87	9	2.87	2.87	2.64
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.14
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.23	123	3.23	3.23	3.19

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
July 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass	5/ 3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.19½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.73½	3.39½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.02	3.84	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ June price

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cents
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.61-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	20	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	-	-	-
Louisville	17	-	19	1.28	-	16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.25-1.55	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	25	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.80	-	-
Omaha	14-15	-	-	-	26	14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	2.10	31	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Rochester, N.Y.	17	-	-	1.65	37	20
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.65-1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.78	May	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	May	4.01	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.97	May	3.288	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.01	May	3.50	
Louisville, Ky.	2.95	June	3.44	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	May	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.94	May	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.41	May	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.96	June	3.05	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.18	May	3.369	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.09-3.15	May	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.30	May	3.30	
Canton, Ohio	3.16	May	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.99	May	3.27	
Cleveland, Ohio	6/3.30	May	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	May	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.03	May	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.15	May	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.58	May	3.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.33	May	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.05	May	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	May	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.69	April	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.64	May	3.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	June	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/70-mile zone. 4/191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JUNE 1944 7/

Market	Price Cents	Market	Price Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JULY 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1944 Dollars	June 1944 Dollars	July 1943 Dollars	July 1944 Cents	June 1944 Cents	July 1943 Cents
West North Central: St. Paul & Mpls. +	1/3.18	3.05	3.18	13	13	13
South Atlantic: Miami, Fla. -	1/4.62	4.67½	4.39	19	19	18
1/ Effective July 1.						

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR AUGUST 1944

Fluid milk markets in early August continued the quiet but firm tone that has characterized milk markets generally during the last several months according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At \$3.24 per cwt. the August average price paid producers by distributors in 123 representative markets, adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat basis, was unchanged from the previous month's average (revised), but was 4 cents per cwt. higher than the average of a year earlier. Prevailing retail price of milk delivered at consumers' homes in 25 representative cities also remained unchanged, the average of 14.92 cents per quart being the same as the average that has prevailed in every month since the beginning of the year.

Of all the markets covered by the Department in its August survey of fluid milk prices, only one showed an increase in price over the previous month. This was Winona, Minn., with an increase of 25 cents, making the August price \$3.15 per cwt. Due, however, to an increase at the same time in the basic fat test from 3.8 percent to 4 percent, the increase for milk testing 3.5 percent was only 15 cents per cwt. Retail prices increased 1 cent per quart on both store and home delivery.

A change in price as of the first of July, received too late for inclusion in the July release of this report, was that for St. Louis, Mo. The Class 1 price in that market was raised 31 cents per cwt. as of that date. No change was made in retail prices.

The War Food Administration has announced that the quotas limiting the sale of fluid milk, cream and milk by-products, will be the same in August as in July except for a reduction in the cream quota. This means that in August milk distributors will be permitted to sell 100 percent as much fluid milk as they sold in the base period of June, 1943, 90 percent as much milk by-products, such as chocolate milk, buttermilk, cottage cheese, etc., and 75 percent as much cream. In July the cream quota was 90 percent of the base period. The August cream quota represents a return to the limitation that prevailed from the time the conservation program was initiated in October, 1943, until this year's heavy spring flush of milk production resulted in a temporary modification.

The only exception to these quotas will be in the southern States where the cream and by-products quotas have been averaged into one quota which will permit dealers in these States to sell 85 percent as much milk in cream and by-products as a group as they did in June, 1943.

Beginning August 15, 1944, the War Food Administration will hold a public hearing in New York City to discuss a series of proposed amendments to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan milk-marketing area. Several provisions of the present order will be discussed, but an amendment which would change the basic level of prices for fluid milk and cream to be sold in the marketing area will not be considered.

Milk production in July was estimated at 11,625,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 1 percent compared with the production of July last year. On August 1 milk production per cow was around 3 percent lower than on the same date last year, but this decrease was partially offset by a 2 percent increase in cow numbers. Because of a rather severe drought in certain sections of the country, the August 1 pasture conditions were considerably less favorable than on August 1, last year, but somewhat above the 1933-42 August 1 average.

at test	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0
of milk	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
most	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
commonly	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
sold by	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
dealers	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
Percent	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents							
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents												
North Carolina	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	50	14	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.1	
Biltmore																					
North Dakota	2.56	3.5	5.0	2.56	-	39	10	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.5	
Grand Forks																					
Ohio																					
Akron		Not determined				44	13	-	15	50	15	-	-	48		15	-	-	48	3.7	
Canton		Not determined				-	13	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)	3.55	4	5.0	3.30	2.85	46	12½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		14-15	-	-	-	3.6	
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		14	-	-	50	3.8	
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	-	14	-	13	-	-	-		13	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.21	48	13	-	15	-	14	-	-	-		14	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo(F)		Not determined				48	13-14	-	15	-	14	-	-	-		14	-	-	-	3.6	
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	3.35	48	12½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.6	
Oregon(S)																					
Klamath Falls	3.65½	4.3	8.5	2.97½	2.45	48	12	28	14	56	14	28	28	56		14	28	28	56	4.3	
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	-	14	-	14	-	-	-		14	-	-	-	3.4-4.0	
Salem	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	-	44	11½	-	13½	-	13½	-	-	-		13½	-	-	54	4.0	
Fenn.(S)-Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.9	
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	-	14	-	14	-	-	-		13	-	-	-	3.7	
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	-	13½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.5	
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport						-	14	-	16	-	16	-	-	-		16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	-	16	-	16	-	-	-		15-16½	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
South Carolina																					
Charleston	4.40	4	5.0	4.15	-	48-52	15	-	16½-17	-	16½-17	-	-	-		17	-	-	-	4.2	
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	-	12	-	12	-	-	-		12	-	-	-	3.7	
Tennessee; Knoxville	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	50	13	28	15	-	15	28	28	-		15	28	28	-	4.0	
Memphis(F)	3.78	4	4/5.5	3.50½	-	41-42	11½	-	13½	-	13½	-	-	-		13	-	-	-	4.0	
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40	12	-	14	-	14	-	-	-		14	-	-	-	3.9	
Texas; Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		14-15	-	-	-	3.6	
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	-	15½	-	15½	-	-	-		15½	-	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15	-	-	-	3.9	
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13½	-	15	-	15	-	-	-		15-16	-	-	-	4.0	
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13½	-	15	-	14	-	-	-		14	-	-	-	4.2	
*Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	-	15½	-	15½	-	-	-		15½-16	-	-	-	4.2	

Utah: Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.62½	39	10½	13	25	-	12½	23	-	3.5
Vermont(S)														
Bellows Falls	12/3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Virginia(S): Richmond	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.7
Roanoke	3.70	4	5.0	3.45		44	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8-3.9
Washington: Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67½	3.67½	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Everett	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	40	10¾	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0
Seattle	3.60	4	8.7	3.15	3.15	44	11½	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
West Va.: Charleston	3.44½	3.5	4.0	3.44½	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7-4.0
Huntington	3.60	4	4.5	3.37½	-	54	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0
Wisconsin: Beloit	3.29	3.5	5.5	3.29	2.91	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.6
Madison	3.10	3.8	4.0	3.10	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.8	4.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	13	26	-	12-13	26	-	3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.6
Wausau	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62½	2.62½	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Wyoming: Cheyenne	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
 3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

4/ Paid by dealers. 5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.
 6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.
 9/ Effective August 1. 10/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area.
 11/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 12/ Boston, Mass. prices previously reported.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in August	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in August
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	Not determined

The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, and the Fort Wayne area August 1, 1944.

July 1944 Prices (Not available when the July report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars					WHOLESALE						RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers								
							2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents							
Sacramento, Calif.	(1-15) D.R.	-	-	-	43-45	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	30	-	14	28	-	-	-							
Denver, Colo.	4.13	3.7	9.0	3.15	40-41	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	-	3.1-4.0							
New Haven, Conn.	4.65	4.2	4.0	4.05	-	13-14	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.7							
Tampa, Fla.	4.28	4.3	4.0	4.37	56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0							
Macon, Ga.	1/3.292	3.5	3.0	4.04	46	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.5-4.1							
Chicago, Ill.	-	-	5.5	3.292	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.6							
Rock Island, Ill.	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	52	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	44	-	3.5							
Springfield, Ill.	(1-15) 3.51	4	4.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.5							
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	46	12	14	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8-4.0							
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	34	10	12	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.7-3.8							
Sioux City, Iowa	3.726	4	5.0	3.48	41	11	13	24	-	14-16	-	-	-	3.6							
Louisville, Ky.	3.40	4	5.0	3.15	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0							
Paducah, Ky.	4.34	3.7	6.2	4.22	47	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0							
Fall River, Mass.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.54							
Kalamazoo, Mich.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.6							
Lansing, Mich.	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5							
St. Louis, Mo.	3.678	3.5	5.5	3.678	48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-58	-	3.5-3.6							
Lincoln, Nebr.	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	38	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5							
Albany, N. Y.	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.1							
Buffalo, N. Y.	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	44	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.6							
Baltimore, N. C.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	50	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.1							
Winston Salem, N. C.	2/4.40	4	4.0	4.20	50	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0							
Mandan, N. D.	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.8							
Toledo, Ohio	3.40	3.5	5.5	3.40	-	13-14	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.6							
Klamath Falls, Ore.	3.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.3	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	12	14	28	56	14	28	56	-	4.3							
Salen, Ore.	3.48	4	8.7	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	-	4.0							
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	3/6.4	3.73	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7							
Sharon, Pa.	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Charleston, S. C.	4.40	4	5.0	4.15	52	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.2							
Sioux Falls, S. D.	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7							
Dallas, Texas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5							
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	25	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	3.5							
Clarksburg, W. Va.	3.45	3.5	5.0	3.45	45	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8-4.0							
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	43	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0							
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	7.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0							
1/70 Mile Zone. 2/ Effective June 1. 3/ Paid by dealers.																					

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DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, August 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	August 1944			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			August 1943
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1944	July 1944	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	3.56-4.02	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.73
Middle Atl'c	14	3.07-3.80	3.41	14	3.41	3.41	3.38
E. No. Central	24	2.45-3.33	3.01	24	3.01	3.01	2.98
W. No. Central	20	2.25-3.38	2.80	20	2.80	2.79	2.77
So. Atlantic	17	2.95-4.88	3.74	17	3.74	3.74	3.65
E. So. Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.41	7	3.41	3.41	3.30
W. So. Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.29
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.87	9	2.87	2.87	2.64
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.12
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.24	123	3.24	3.24	3.20

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

City	August 3/		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)	At country stations	
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.73	3.39	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.01	3.83	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight+24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ July price.

August 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cents
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.60-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	2/18	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	16
Louisville	17	-	19	-	-	14-16
Memphis	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.25-1.55	27-28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	25	13-14
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	1.80	-	16-22
Omaha	14-15	-	17	1.67	-	14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	2.10	31	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/13	1.50	30-31	17-18
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	25	15
Wichita	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18	1.80	-	14
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grade refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.80	June	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	June	4.01	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.94	June	3.28	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.24	July	3.48	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	June	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.89	June	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.31	June	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.03	July	3.18	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.24	June	3.37	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.06-3.12	June	3.70	
Canton, Ohio	3.16	June	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.98	June	3.27	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.29	June	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	June	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.02	June	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.13	June	3.37½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.57	June	3.73½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.29½	June	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.04	June	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	June	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	2.99	June	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.63	June	3.44 3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	July	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1944 7/

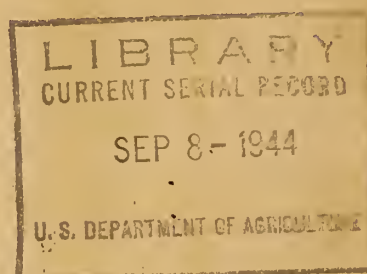
Market	Price Cents	Market	Price Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- August 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1944 Dollars	July 1944 Dollars	August 1943 Dollars	August 1944 Cents	July 1944 Cents	August 1943 Cents
West North Central: Winona, Minn. +	1/2.90	2.75	2.75	13	12	12

1/ Effective August 1st.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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September 13, 1944

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR SEPTEMBER 1944

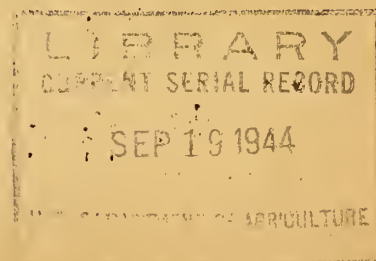
Fluid milk markets during the first half of September were steady to firm. Supplies in most markets showed a seasonal decline, but owing to some pick up in production because of improved pastures in late August and early September, appeared generally to be equal to the demand. In a few markets some small diversion of fluid milk and cream for manufacturing uses was reported.

Relatively few changes in either prices received by producers or paid by consumers have occurred since the release of the August issue of this report. On August 12, the War Food Administration, following the approval of a proposed amendment by more than the required two-thirds of the producers voting on a referendum, issued an amendment to the order regulating the marketing of milk in the Cincinnati, Ohio milk shed. This Amendment provided for an increase in the price of Class I (fluid) milk from \$3.55 to \$3.80 per hundredweight, effective August 16, 1944. The War Food Administration also authorized an increase in the price of Class II milk, used mainly for cream, from \$3.10 to \$3.35 per hundredweight.

Other price changes reported since the August issue include a 10 cent increase per hundredweight in the Class I milk for Knoxville, Tennessee, and Lexington, Kentucky, with the effective date not specified, and increases of 7 cents and 5 cents per hundredweight for St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Akron, Ohio, respectively, both changes becoming effective on September 1, 1944. An increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price of both home-delivered and store-sold milk was also reported for Lexington, Kentucky.

The average price paid by dealers in 123 representative markets in early September for Class I milk was \$3.25 per hundredweight, an increase of 1 cent per hundredweight over the August average of \$3.24. At 14.92 cents per quart, the average price of home-delivered milk in 25 of the most important representative markets was unchanged.

Total milk production in August was estimated at 2 percent below that of August last year. Hot dry weather and short pastures in the East North Central States was largely responsible for this drop. Generous rains in late August and early September in most of the East North Central States, accompanied by cooler weather, resulted in a sharp improvement in pasture conditions, and as a result some of the August loss in milk production was regained. So far, in September conditions generally have been favorable for milk production and ample supplies for the September milk markets are anticipated.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat test Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents										
							Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents											
Alabama(S)	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Birmingham Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Arizona																					
Phoenix Tucson	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11-11½	14	26	12½-14	23-25	25	14	14	14	14	3.5-3.75				
Arkansas																	3.3-3.8				
Little Rock California(S)	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Los Angeles Sacramento	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	13½	27	51	14	14	14	14	3.5				
San Francisco Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	43-45	12½	15	30	14	28	-	14	28	28	28	3.6				
Colorado	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	45-46	12½	15½	30	14½	29	58	15½	15½	15½	15½	3.6				
Colorado Springs Connecticut(S)	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	49	13½	16½	-	16½	-	-	15½	15½	15½	15½	4.0-4.5				
Hartford Dist. of Columbia	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	42	11	13	-	13	-	-	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	3.6-3.8				
Washington(F) Florida(S)	3/4.35	4	4/7.07	4.00	4.00	-	13	16	-	15	-	-	15	15	15	15	3.9				
Jacksonville Miami	4.88	4.4-5	Flat	4.88	4.88	45-48	10½-12½	15	-	12-15	23	-	12-15	12-15	12-15	12-15	3.5-4.1				
Idaho	4.97	4.2	5.0	4.62	-	60	16	19	-	18	-	-	18	18	18	18	4.0-4.5				
Boise	3.36	4	8.4	2.94	2.94	60	16	19	-	18	-	-	18	18	18	18	4.0-4.5				
Illinois																					
Chicago(F) Springfield Indiana	3.05	Not determined	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	11	13	24	12-13	22	-	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	3.5-4.0				
Evansville Fort Wayne(F)	3.40	4	8.5	2.97½	2.48½	46-48	13	16½	32	16½	-	-	14½	14½	14½	14½	3.5				
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	39	13	15	-	15	-	-	14-15	14-15	14-15	14-15	3.5				
Iowa																					
Burlington Des Moines	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	46	12½	14	-	14	-	-	14	14	14	14	3.6-3.76				
Fort Dodge	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	-	12	14	-	13	-	-	13	13	13	13	3.6				
Mason City	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	46	12	14	-	12	-	-	12	12	12	12	3.8				
	2.15	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	10	12	-	10	-	-	12	12	12	12	3.8				

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat test Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents										
Ohio																					
Akron	9/3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	15	-	50	15	-	48	-	15	-	48	-	15	-	3.7
Canton		Not determined				-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	12/3.80	4	13/5.2	3.54	3.09	46	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	3.6
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12 1/2	15	-	50	14	-	50	-	14	-	50	-	14	-	3.8
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	4.0
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.21	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Toledo(F)		Not determined				48	13-14	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	3.6
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	3.35	48	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.6
Oregon(S)																					
Klamath Falls	3.65 1/2	4.3	8.5	2.97 1/2	2.45	48	12	14	28	56	14	28	56	14	14	28	56	14	14	28	4.3
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	3.4-4.5
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2-16	-	-	-	15 1/2-16	-	-
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	4.0
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	-	15-16 1/2	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	3.7
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	-	15	28	-	-	15	28	4.0
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40-42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	13-14	-	3.8-4.0
Texas																					
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	14-15	-	3.6
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	-	15 1/2	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	3.9
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	15-16	-	4.0
Utah																					
Ogden		Not determined			-	39	10 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	12 1/2	-	3.5-3.7
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	-	39	10 1/2	13	25	-	13	25	-	-	12 1/2	23	-	-	12 1/2	23	3.5
Vermont(S)																					
Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0

Virginia	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	3.7
Richmond	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-3.9
Roanoke(S)													
Washington	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67½	3.67½	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Bremerton	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	40	10¼	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Everett	3.60	4	4/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11½	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
Seattle													
West Virginia	3.44½	3.5	4/9.85	3.44½	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	3.60	4	4.5	3.37½	3.37½	54	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	4.0
Huntington	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Wheeling													
Wisconsin	3.29	3.5	5.5	3.29	2.92	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Beloit	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Madison	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.7
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
Racine													
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.7
(S) Under State Control Board.	Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.	(F) Under Federal Control.											
D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.													
1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.													
2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.													
3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.													
4/ Paid by dealers. 5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.													
6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.													
7/ 1½ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1½ discount for each additional single quart. 9/ Effective September 1.													
10/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 11/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.													
12/ Effective August 16. 13/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.													
MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM													
Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in September				Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in September				Not determined			
	Cents					Cents							
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35				Wilmington, Delaware area	35							
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40				Baltimore, Md. area	35							
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40				Washington D. C. Marketing area	28							
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33				Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28							
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38				Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25							
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33				New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20							
					Fort Wayne, Ind. area								

The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, and the Fort Wayne area August 1, 1944.

August 1944 Prices (Not available when the August report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE										RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Per Cent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					In bulk					Bottled					Delivered to homes					Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Raid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents									
Long Beach, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.3	3.60½	3.60½	43	11¾	29	-	14½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.296	3.5	5.5	3.296	2.92	41¾	13	32	62	16½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Rock Island, Ill.	(1-15)3.51	-	-	-	-	42	11½	-	52	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.85	4	4.5	3.28½	-	46	12	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0									
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.00	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7									
Des Moines, Iowa	3.05	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	42	11½	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Sioux City, Iowa	3.731	4	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	24	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Louisville, Ky.	4.34	3.7	6.6	4.21	-	46-49	12½-13½	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0									
Fall River, Mass.	3.689	3.5	5.5	3.689	2.989	-	13½	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
St. Louis, Mo.	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	3.00	48-52	13½	30	58	15½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6									
Albany, N. Y.	2/4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	40-44	13	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Durham, N. C.	2/3.45	3.5	5.0	3.45	-	45	15	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0									
Akron, Ohio	2/3.60	3.5	5.0	3.60	-	44	13	-	50	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7									
Canton, Ohio	3.45	3.5	5.5	3.45	2.80	-	13-14	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5									
Toledo, Ohio	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	48	14	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6									
McKeesport, Pa.	4.05	4	3/6.7	3.71½	2.96	52-56	12	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8									
Philadelphia, Pa.	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	2.66	39	10½	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7									
Ogden, Utah	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7									
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	-	40-41	10¾	26	50	13½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0									
Denver, Colo.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1-4.0									

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ Effective August 1. 3/ Paid by dealers.

DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, September 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1944			Prices compared for same mkts.			September 1943
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1944	August 1944	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	3.56-4.01	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.74
Middle Atl'c	14	3.07-3.80	3.41	14	3.41	3.41	3.40
E.No.Central	24	2.45-3.46	3.03	24	3.03	3.03	2.98
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.39	2.81	20	2.81	2.80	2.79
So.Atlantic	17	2.95-4.88	3.75	17	3.75	3.75	3.66
E.So.Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.43	7	3.43	3.41	3.32
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.28
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.87	9	2.87	2.87	2.72
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.13
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.25	123	3.25	3.24	3.22

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1944 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 3.97	3.56	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.71½	3.37½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	4.00	3.82	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah., Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.
- 6/ August price.

September 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint	per ½ pint
					Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15½	-	18	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17½-19	23	20	1.42½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.61-1.73	28½-30½	15½-17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Des Moines	15	-	-	1.65	30	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14½	14½-15½	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17½	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville	15	-	25	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20½	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	16
Louisville	17	-	19	-	-	14-16
Miami	20	-	-	2.40-2.60	40-45	20-23
Milwaukee	15	16	17	1.25-1.55	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	25	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	18½	-	1.55	-	14-14½
New York	19¼-19¾	-	-	1.80	-	17-22
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	-	2.10	31	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	17
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	-
St. Louis	16½-18½	17½	-	1.75	37½	13-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wichita	16	-	16	1.90	-	13-15
Omaha	-	-	2/16	-	-	14

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.85	July	4.05	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	July	4.02	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.04	July	3.29	
Louisville, Ky.	3.28	Aug.	3.48	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	July	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.12	July	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.38	July	3.69	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.03	Aug.	3.18	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.56	July	3.68	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.17-3.23	July	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.40	July	3.40	
Canton, Ohio	3.22	July	3.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.08	July	3.27	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.38	July	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	July	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.13	July	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.21	July	3.40	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.63	July	3.73	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.29	July	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.06	July	4.12	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	July	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	July	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.60	July	3.44¾	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Aug.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1944 7/

Market	Price Cents	Market	Price Cents
New York	41.75	Philadelphia	41.75
Chicago	41.00	Boston	41.75
San Francisco	42.50		

7/ Prices established by O.P.A. maximum price regulation #289 Amendment 15, effective June 4, 1943.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES — September 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	September 1944 Dollars	August 1944 Dollars	September 1943 Dollars	September 1944 Cents	August 1944 Cents	September 1943 Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio	+ 1/3.50	3.45	3.35	15	15	15
Cincinnati, Ohio	+ 2/3.54	3.29	3.30	15	15	15
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	+ 1/3.25	3.18	3/ 3.25	13	13	13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	+ 3.20	3.10	3.00	15	14	14
Knoxville, Tenn.	+ 3.55	3.45	3.25	15	15	15

1/ Effective September 1.

2/ Effective August 16.

3/ Minneapolis price 3.25½

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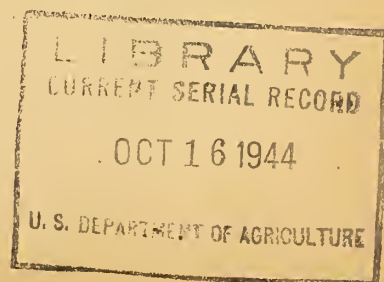
FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR OCTOBER 1944

Fluid milk markets remained quiet but firm during the early part of October, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The demand for fluid milk continues strong with whole milk and whole milk products in general still in tight supply. There were only a few minor changes in prices since the September report. Dealers' buying prices for Class 1 milk, testing 3.5 percent butterfat, averaged \$3.25 in 123 representative markets, the same as in early September and compared with \$3.23 in the early part of October 1943. The retail price also remains unchanged, averaging 14.92 cents per quart for milk delivered to homes, which is the same price that has prevailed during each month of 1944.

On September 29, the War Food Administration announced that the quotas limiting the sale of cottage, pot, and baker's cheese to 100 percent of the quantity sold in June 1943, were to be eliminated, effective October 1, 1944. Limitations on cottage cheese were removed rather than those on other by-products, since the use of nonfat milk solids in buttermilk and chocolate drink is dependent on local health regulations and also because these products use a higher proportion of butterfat, compared with the quantity of nonfat milk solids, than does cottage cheese. Other governmental actions effecting the marketing of fluid milk includes calling of a public hearing to be conducted at Dayton, Ohio on October 18, to consider a proposed order which would regulate milk marketing in the Dayton-Springfield area. In the Philadelphia area, proposed amendments to the Federal Order regulating milk marketing have been withdrawn but alternate proposals for a new hearing are to be prepared. Beginning October 1, milk marketing in the Clinton, Iowa area will be regulated under a Federal Order issued by the War Food Administration, following approval of the order by more than the required two-thirds of eligible farmers voting in a referendum.

Milk production on the farms in the United States during September was estimated at 9.4 billion pounds, or about 1 percent more than the 9.3 billion pounds produced during that month last year. September was the first month since May this year in which total milk production exceeded that of a year earlier. During the three preceding months--June, July, August--production was lower than in the comparable months of 1943. The cumulative production during the first nine months of this year totals 93.0 billion pounds, compared with 93.2 billion pounds during the comparable months last year. Daily milk production per cow on October 1 was about 2 percent higher than on that date last year and 3 percent above the October 1 average.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent																																		
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars					WHOLESALE					RETAIL																																							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	4.0 3.0 9.0 9.0 10.6 11.3 10.0 10.2 9.0 Not determined 3.5 3.7 4 4.4.5 4.2 4.1 Not determined 3.8 4 4 4 Not determined	4 4.5 - 4 - - - - - Not determined 3.5 3.7 4 4 Not determined	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - -	4.05 4.34-5.00 3.15 3.15 3.71 3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.50 3.57 3.15 3.15 4.05 3.99 4.88 4.62 2.94 2.45 2.85 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 7.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		Per quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents							
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents										
North Carolina																						
Durham	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	4.20	45	15	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0	
Ohio																						
Akron	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	48	3.7	
Canton	3.60	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.60	3.10	-	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5	
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.50	2.65	46	12½	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	50	3.8	
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.21	48	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo (F)		Not determined				48	13-14	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma																						
Oklahoma City	3.80	4	5.0	3.35	3.35	48	12½	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6	
Oregon (S)																						
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.4-4.0	
Pennsylvania (S)																						
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	3.65	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Philadelphia (F)		Not determined				46-48	12	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	3.65	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½-16	-	-	-	-	
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	-	13½	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5	
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island (S)																						
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.9	
Providence	3.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	15-16½	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
South Dakota																						
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7	
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Tennessee																						
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	-	-	13	-	15	-	28	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	28	-	4.0	
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	3.26	40	12	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Texas																						
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12½	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.6	
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13½	-	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9	
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0	
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	-	-	15-15½	-	30	15-15½	-	-	-	-	14-14½	-	28	-	4.0	
Utah																						
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97½	-	39	10½	-	13	-	25	13	-	-	-	-	12½	-	23	-	3.5	

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in October	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in October
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuykill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	25
Harrisburg milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	20
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	20

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 11, 1943, and in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943, and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.57 per hundredweight.

3/ Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

4/ D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

5/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

6/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

7/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

8/ Paid by dealers.

9/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

10/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order.

11/ 1/4 per quart discount on 3/4 or more single quarts.

12/ 1/4 discount for each additional single quart.

13/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area.

14/ 200-mile zone price + 31 1/2¢ freight + 2¢ to 4¢ country station handling charges.

September 1944 Prices (Not available when the September report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
Long Beach, Calif.	D.R.	10.3	3.60½	-	43	11½	14½	29	-	13½	27	-	3.45			
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10½	13½	26	50	12½	24	46	3.1-4.0			
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	4.0	4.05	-	-	13-14	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.7			
Tampa, Fla.	4.65	4.0	4.37	-	56	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	4.0			
Macon, Ga.	4.28	3.0	4.04	-	45	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.5-4.1			
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0			
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.33½	5.5	3.33½	2.95½	46-48	13	16½	32	62	14½	-	-	3.5			
Quincy, Ill.	2.60	5.0	2.45	2.10	37	10	12	24	52	12	24	-	3.8			
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	42	11½	14	-	-	12½-14	-	-	3.5			
Gary, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4.5	3.28½	-	48	13	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.5			
Indianapolis, Ind.	2.85	5.0	2.70	2.70	46	12	14	-	-	12	-	-	3.8-4.0			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.05	5.0	3.05	2.75	34	10	12	24	-	12-13	22-23	-	3.8			
Sioux City, Iowa	3.40	5.0	3.15	2.75	41	11	13	-	-	14½	-	-	3.5			
Paducah, Ky.	4.34	6.8	4.20	-	47	12½	14½	-	-	15	-	-	4.0			
Fall River, Mass.	3.729	5.5	3.729	3.03	-	13½	16	-	58	14-15½	26-30	50-58	3.5			
St. Louis, Mo.	3.40	4.0	3.40	3.00	48-52	13½	15½	30	-	14-15	-	-	3.5-3.6			
Albany, N. Y.	4.40	4.0	4.20	4.20	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.95			
Winston Salem, N. C.	2.50	5.0	2.50	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0			
Mandan, N. D.	3.45	5.5	3.45	2.80	-	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8			
Toledo, Ohio	3.48	8.7	3.04½	-	48	13-14	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6			
Salem, Ore.	4.05	2/6.8	3.71	2.95	44	11½	13½	-	54	13½	-	54	4.0			
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.40	5.0	4.15	-	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7			
Charleston, S. C.	2.50	6.0	2.50	-	48-52	15	16½-17	-	-	-	-	-	4.3			
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4.00	5.0	3.75	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8			
Houston, Texas	3.00	5.0	3.00	3.00	-	13½	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.2			
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	7.5	2.62½	2.62½	43	11	12½	-	-	12½	-	-	4.0			
Mausau, Wis.	3.729	4	3.48	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.2			
Louisville, Ky.	3.569	3.8	3.37	3.12	46	13½	16	-	-	14-16	-	-	3.8-4.0			
Kansas City, Mo.	-	2/6.7	-	-	48-50	11½-14	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.8			

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ Paid by dealers.

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DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping

point or country plant, October 1944 with comparisons 1/

October 1944				Prices compared for same mktg.			
Section 2/	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1944	September 1944	October 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	3.55-4.00	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.73
Middle Atl'c	14	3.07-3.80	3.41	14	3.41	3.41	3.40
E.No.Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.03	24	3.03	3.03	3.01
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.43	2.81	20	2.81	2.81	2.81
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.75	17	3.75	3.75	3.67
E.So.Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.43	7	3.43	3.43	3.34
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.28
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.89	9	2.89	2.87	2.73
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.13
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.25	123	3.25	3.25	3.23

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

October 1944 3/			
City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass	5/ 3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 3.71	3.37	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.99	3.81	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price shown here in previous months has included Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order. Those charges are not included beginning with January 1943.

6/ September price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certi- fied milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15½	-	18	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17½-19	23	20	1.40½	24½-27½	14½-16½
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18½-19½	19½	2/16	1.60½-1.73	28½-30½	15½-17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14½	14½-15½	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17½	19½	18	1.65	29	16
Evansville, Ind.	15	-	2/17	-	30	15
Hartford	19	21	20½	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	16
Louisville	17	-	19	-	-	14-16
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.25-1.55	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19	3/1.34	-	3/11-12
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16½-17½	18½	-	1.55	-	14-14½
New York	-	-	-	-	-	17-22
Omaha	14-15	-	-	1.52	-	14
Philadelphia	15-18	27	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16½-17½	-	-	2.10	31	16
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24½-27½	14½-15½
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	17
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16½-20½
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30½	-
St. Louis	16½	17½	-	1.75	37½	13-19
Trenton	16½-19½	21½	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	-	-
Wichita	16	-	16	4/1.20	-	4/11

- 1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grade refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.
- 2/ 13-oz. package. 3/ Fifteen percent butterfat. Effective Sept. 11. 4/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.90	Aug.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	Aug.	4.01	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.07	Aug.	3.30	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.41	Sept.	3.48	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Aug.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.26	Aug.	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.50	Aug.	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.07	Sept.	3.25	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.59	Aug.	3.69	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.32-3.38	Aug.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.45	Aug.	3.45	
Canton, Ohio	3.30	Aug.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.23	Aug.	3.30	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.46	Aug.	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Aug.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.13	Aug.	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.39	Aug.	3.45	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.66	Aug.	3.71½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.44½	Aug.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.06	Aug.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Aug.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	Aug.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.63	Aug.	3.44 ¾	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Sept.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1944 7/

Market	September 1944	August 1944	September 1943
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.50¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.75¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289, as amended. The prices published previous to this release were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR NOVEMBER 1944

Prices in fluid milk markets were firm during early November, reports to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate. November dealers' buying price averaging \$3.26 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat in Class 1, was 1 cent higher than the average price reported for the same 123 markets during October. Improved milk supplies in most markets were ample to meet the continued strong demand for fluid consumption. Prevailing retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities were unchanged at 14.92 cents per quart, which is the price which has been shown each month during the present year.

Changes in dealers' buying prices were scattered and few. Lexington, Kentucky, reported an increase in the flat price of 10 cents to \$3.60 per hundredweight for milk testing 4.5 percent butterfat effective date not reported. Class 1 price in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area was reduced from \$3.25 per hundredweight during October to \$3.18 per hundredweight during November in accordance with ceiling prices established by OPA.

WFA has announced that quotas limiting cottage, pot and bakers' cheese to 100 percent of the quota sold in June were eliminated October 1, 1944. Furthermore, the quotas limiting the sales of milk, cream and milk byproducts for November were set by WFA at 100 percent, 75 percent, and 100 percent respectively of June 1943 sales. Recognizing recent changes in local market conditions and aligning quotas more closely with those existing during the winter months last year WFA made the following adjustments:

(1) Restore to local administrators of WFO 79 the authority to transfer the milk byproducts quota to milk and cream quotas on the same basis that these transfers were permitted up to September of this year, but subject to two limitations which did not apply in the past; i. e. (a) that not more than 10 percent of the milk solids sold in fluid milk in June, 1943, shall be transferred from byproducts to milk; and (b) that transfers of milk solids to cream do not bring an increase in butterfat sold in cream of more than 15 percent of the quantity of butterfat sold in cream in June, 1943. As heretofore provided, transfers will not be permitted to result in the sale of a fluid volume of cream greater than was sold in June 1943.

(2) Permit market agents to establish quotas on the use of milk solids in milk byproducts included under the order at 100 percent of the quantity used in cottage cheese, skim milk, buttermilk, chocolate drink and other flavored milk drinks in June, 1943. This is equal to the quota that was in effect during August and September.

A milk hearing on a proposed milk market order for the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio area is to be held November 28, 1944. The purpose of the hearing is to consider proposals for the enlargement of the marketing area to include Urbana and Xenia, Ohio and their suburbs; to consider an individual delivered pool rather than a market wide pool; to consider a classification and pricing of milk based on its separate components of skim milk and butterfat; and to consider formulas on which prices of Class 1 (fluid) milk and Class II (used to make fluid cream) would be based.

Showing the largest increase of the corresponding month a year earlier since August 1942, milk production on farms in the United States during October at 9.1 billion pounds, was 4 percent higher than a year earlier, and the highest October production of record.

Iowa	Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	44	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
	Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
	Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.8
	Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.8
	Sioux City(F)	3.05	3.5	5.0	3.05	2.75	41	11	13	24	-	12-13	22-23	3.5
Kansas	Wichita(F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48½	3.23½	48	12-13	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.5
Kentucky	Lexington	3.60	4.5	3.0	3.30	3.30	47	12½	15	-	-	15	-	4.0-4.5
	Louisville(F)	3.40	Not determined	5.0	3.15	-	46	13½	16	-	-	14-16	-	3.8-4.0
	Paducah	4.0	4.	5.0	3.42	-	47	12½	14½	-	-	14½	-	4.0
Louisiana	New Orleans(F-S)	4/3.67	4.	B.Mkt.	3.42	-	50	13½	15½	-	-	15-15½	-	4.0
Maryland	Baltimore	3/4.10	4.	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)	Boston(F)	5/4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	3.7-4.0
	Lawrence & Lowell(F)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	14½-15½	-	3.7
Michigan	Battle Creek	3.48	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.05	-	12	14	25	-	14	25	3.5-3.8
	Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	-	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.6
	Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	48	12	14	-	-	12-14	-	3.5-3.8
	Kalamazoo	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11½	14	-	-	14	-	3.6
	Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.20	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.5
Minnesota	Duluth(F)	3.359	4	5.8	3.07	2.55	38	10½	6/13½	-	-	11½-13½	-	3.5-3.8
	St. Paul & Mpls.	3.18	3.5	5.5	3.18	-	42	11	7/13	24-25	-	11½-13½	22-24	3.5
	Winona	3.15	4	5.0	2.90	-	39	10½	13	-	-	13	20	4.0
Missouri	Kansas City(F)8/	3.61½	3.8	Not determined	3.07	-	48-50	11½-14	15	-	-	13-15	-	3.6-3.8
	St. Louis(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	48-52	13½	15½	30	-	14-15½	50-58	3.5-3.6
Montana(S)	Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11½	14	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.6
	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.0
Nebraska	Omaha(F)	3/3.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10½	13	24	-	-	-	-
	New Hampshire and Manchester and Nashua(S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	-	15½-16½	-	-	13½-14½	-	-
	New Jersey(S)	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	-	-	13½	15½	-	-	14½	-	-
	Trenton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12½	14½	-	-	13-14½	-	3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE				RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
								Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents						
New York																	
Albany	3.48½	Not determined		3.34½	2.96	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.1			
Binghamton	3.80	3.85	4.0	3.80	-	43-45	12	15	28	-	14	28	-	3.85			
Buffalo(S)	3.9/4.25½-4.41½	3.5	4.0	4.25½-4.41½	-	44	11½	16	33	-	16	-	-	3.6			
New York(F-S)	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46-48	13½	17	-	-	14-15	-	-	-			
Schenectady	3.45	Not determined			-	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-			
Utica	4.40	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.0			
North Carolina																	
Durham	2.80	4	4.0	4.20	4.20	45	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0			
No. Dakota-Grand Forks(S)	3.50	3.5	5.0	2.80	-	40	10½	12½	-	-	12½	-	-	3.5			
Ohio-Akron	3.60	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	41	13	15	50	-	15	48	-	3.7			
Canton	3.80	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.60	3.10	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5			
Cincinnati(F)	3.50	4	11/5.2	3.54	3.09	46	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6			
Cleveland	3.30	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.50	2.65	46	12½	15	50	-	14	50	-	3.8			
Columbus	3.45	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.21	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0			
Toledo(F)		Not determined				48	13-14	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6			
Oklahoma																	
Oklahoma City	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	3.35	48	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.5			
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6			
Oregon(S)Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32½	3.32½	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.4-4.0			
Salem	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	-	44	11½	13½	54	-	13½	54	-	4.0			
Penna.(S) Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	48	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9			
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	3.7-3.9			
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7			
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15½	-	-	15½-16	-	-	-			
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	-	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5			
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	-	46	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8			
Rhode Island(S)																	
Newport		-	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.95			
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	13	16	-	-	15-16½	-	-	3.8-3.9			
South Carolina																	
Charleston	4.40	4	5.0	4.15	-	48-52	15	16½-17	-	-	17	-	-	4.2			
South Dakota-Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5			
Stoux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8			
Tennessee																	
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	50	13	15	28	-	15	28	-	4.0			
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.28	3.28	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8			

Texas-Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	3.6
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.9
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	4.2
Utah-Ogden	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.86	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	14	-	3.6-3.7
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	3.5
Vermont (S) Bellows Falls	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Virginia-Richmond	4.33	4	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	3.7
Roanoke (S)	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-3.9
Washington-Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Everett	3.10	3.8	7.0	2.89	2.89	-	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Seattle	3.60	4.0	12/9.0	3.15	3.15	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
West Va.-Charleston	13/3.50	3.5	12/10.0	3.50	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Wisconsin-Beloit	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.96	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	13	26	-	12-13	26	3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
Wyoming-Cheyenne	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administration cost.

6/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 7/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

8/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 9/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

10/ Effective November 1. 11/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.

12/ Paid by dealers. 13/ Effective October 16.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in November	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in November
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	Cents 35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuykill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Farrsburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	2/

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944. 2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

October 1944 Prices (Not available when the October report was published)

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		In bulk		Bottled		Delivered to homes		Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	per quart Cents	per quart Cents	per quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents
	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	14	26	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8
Sacramento, Calif.	(1-15) D.R.	-	-	-	43-45	12 1/4	12 1/4	15	30	-	-	28	-	-
Denver, Colo.	4.13	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10 3/4	10 3/4	13 1/2	26	50	12 1/2	24	46	3.1-4.0
New Haven, Conn.	4.65	4.0	4.05	-	56	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Tampa, Fla.	-	4.0	4.37	-	-	15	15	18	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Aurora, Ill.	1/3.33	5.5	3.33	2.95	-	-	-	15	-	52	15	-	52	3.6
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.339	5.5	3.34	2.96	46-48	13	13	16 1/2	32	62	14 1/2	-	-	3.55
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	42	11 1/2	11 1/2	14	-	52	12 1/2-14	-	-	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.51	4.6	3.28	2.93	-	12	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4.5	3.28 1/2	-	46	12	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	10	12	-	54	12	-	-	3.7
Topeka, Kansas	3.43	9.0	3.10	2.45	48	13 1/4	13 1/4	14 1/2	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	3.40	5.0	3.15	-	47	12 3/4	12 3/4	14 1/2	-	-	14 1/2	-	-	4.0
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	6.7	4.21	-	-	13 1/4	13 1/4	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.6
Kalamazoo, Mich.	3.30	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11 1/4	11 1/4	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.7
Kansas City, Mo.	3.61	3.8	3.41	3.10	48-50	11 1/2-14	11 1/2-14	15	-	-	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	3.739	5.5	3.74	3.04	48-52	13 1/2	13 1/2	15 1/2	30	58	14-15 1/2	26-30	50-58	3.5-3.6
Albany, N. Y.	3.40	4.0	3.40	3.00	40-44	13	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.9
Baltimore, N. C.	4.00	4.0	3.80	3.80	50	14	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.80	4/5.2	3.54	3.09	46	12 1/2	12 1/2	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6
Toledo, Ohio	3.50	5.5	3.50	2.85	48	13-14	13-14	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6
Salem, Ore.	3.48	8.7	3.04 1/2	-	44	11 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	54	13 1/2	-	54	4.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	3.71 1/2	2.91	46-48	12	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Charleston, S. C.	4.40	4	4.15	-	48-52	15	15	16 1/2-17	-	-	17	-	-	4.2
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	5.0	2.97 1/2	-	39	10 1/2	10 1/2	13	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.7
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	8.5	3.00	3.00	43	11	11	12 1/2	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	3.73 1/2	5.0	3.48 1/2	2.93 1/2	46-49	13 1/2	13 1/2	16	-	-	14-16	-	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Forks, N. D.	2.56	5.0	2.56	-	39	10	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.5
1/ Effective Sept. 1. 2/ 70 mile zone.					3/ Paid by dealers. 4/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.									

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DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, November 1944 with comparisons 1/

November 1944				Prices compared for same mkts.			
Section 2/	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1944	October 1944	November 1943
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	3.55-4.01	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.74
Middle Atl'c	14	3.12-3.80	3.42	14	3.42	3.41	3.43
E.No. Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.04	24	3.04	3.04	3.00
W.No. Central	20	2.25-3.44	2.83	20	2.83	2.82	2.81
So. Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.75	17	3.75	3.75	3.67
E. So. Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.45	7	3.45	3.43	3.34
W. So. Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.28
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	2.89	9	2.89	2.89	2.73
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.13	11	3.13	3.13	3.13
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-4.88	3.26	123	3.26	3.25	3.23

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

November 1944 3/			
City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.71½	3.37½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/3.99	3.81	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ October price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cents
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18	1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boise	-	-	15-20	1.40	30	16
Boston	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	23	20	1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.65-1.73	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Des Moines	-	-	15	1.65	-	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	1.65	29	16
Hartford	19	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29-34	15-18
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	16
Louisville	17	-	19	-	-	14-16
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.25-1.55	28-30	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	3/1.34	-	3/10-12
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.55	-	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -193/4	-	-	1.80	-	17-22
Omaha	14-15	-	17	1.67	-	14
Philadelphia	15-18	-	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Pittsburgh	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.10	31	16
Portland, Ore.	16-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R. I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	17
Salt Lake City	15	-	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
St. Louis	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.65-1.75	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-19
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	17	-	5/16	5/10
Wichita	16	-	16	4/1.20	-	13-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ Fifteen percent butterfat. 4/ Eleven percent butterfat.

5/ Ten percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.90	Sept.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	Sept.	4.00	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.14	Sept.	3.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	8/3.48	Oct.	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Sept.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.23	Sept.	3.56	
Detroit, Mich.	3.49	Sept.	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.06	Oct.	3.25	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.63	Sept.	3.73	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.36-3.42	Sept.	3.70	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Sept.	3.50	
Canton, Ohio	3.31	Sept.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.31	Sept.	3.54	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Sept.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.13	Sept.	3.21	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.70	Sept.	3.71	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.07	Sept.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Sept.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.74	Sept.	3.44 3/4	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Oct.	3.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1944 7/

Market	October 1944	September 1944	October 1943
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.50¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.75¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MFR 289 as amended. The prices published previous to the October report were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

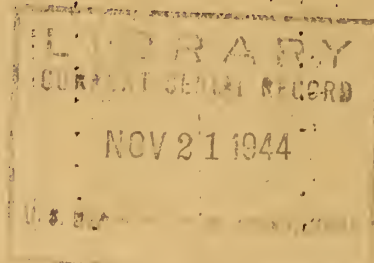
8/ Includes 13.15¢ per cwt. in part payment back to producers on money withheld in April, May and June.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES — November 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1944 Dollars	October 1944 Dollars	November 1943 Dollars	November 1944 Cents	October 1944 Cents	November 1943 Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn. -	3.18	3.25	3.18	13	13	13
Grand Forks, No. Dak. +	1/2.80	2.56	2.56	12½	12	12
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, W. Va. +	2/3.50	3.44 3/4	3.44 3/4	16	16	16
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	3.30	3.20	3.00	15	15	14

1/ Effective November 1.

2/ Effective October 16.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR DECEMBER 1944

Fluid milk markets in early December retained their quiet but firm tone of the past several months, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A mild, open fall together with a better feed supply situation than at this time last year, is keeping milk production up above its corresponding level of late 1943. Milk markets in general have therefore been able to keep abreast of the continued strong demand in contrast to the situation that existed towards the close of last year in some areas because of relatively short supply.

Changes in price in a few markets have occurred since the last issue of this report, but none of them are significant. The Class I price of 3.2 percent milk in Everett, Washington, advanced 15 cents per hundredweight, effective November 16, and, because of a change in the butterfat differential, 18 cents per hundredweight on 3.5 percent milk. At Charleston, West Virginia, the Class I price for 4 percent milk was increased 5 cents per hundredweight as of December 1, but because of a change in fat differential the increase on 3.5 percent milk amounted to only 4 cents per hundredweight. The only market to show a decreased price was St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, where on December 1 the Class I price was down 6 cents per hundredweight. None of the foregoing changes were accompanied by changes in retail prices.

The few changes in the Class I price reported for December had no effect upon the national average price paid for milk of that class, which, measured by reports from 124 representative markets, remained at \$3.26 per hundredweight. This average, however, was 3 cents per hundredweight more than the December average of last year. Retail prices in 25 representative markets averaged 14.9 cents per quart, making December the twelfth consecutive month to show no change in the average retail price.

Effective November 11, the Office of Price Administration authorized the retail ceiling price of fluid milk raised to 12 cents per quart in towns of less than 10,000 population in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska. Previous to that date the ceiling price was 11 cents per quart. The OPA also authorized an increase in the wholesale price of milk from 9 to 10 cents per quart in the same towns. The purpose of this increase was to equalize the differences in the price of milk between the large and small towns in those areas in order to slow down the diversion of milk that was draining many of the smaller communities of their local supply.

Milk production in November is estimated to have been 5 percent above the short production of November last year, and was the highest November production of record. Production per cow on December 1 was substantially higher than that of the same date in 1943 and approximately the same as the relatively high December 1 production of 1942. Because of the increased number of milk cows on farms, total milk production on December 1 was well above that of both 1942 and 1943. The prospects are favorable for a continued high level of milk flow throughout the remaining winter months. Current prices for fluid milk, combined with dairy production payments, have resulted in a more profitable relation between dairy returns and feed costs than existed at this time last year.

On November 28, the War Food Administration announced that following approval by more than 2/3 of the eligible producers voting in a recent referendum, the order regulating the handling of milk in the Louisville, Kentucky market had been amended. The amendments, none of which were expected to require any adjustment in retail prices became effective on December 1, 1944. The War Food Administration also announced the suspension of the provisions of the Federal Order regulating the marketing of milk in Washington, D. C. which required all handlers in the market to pool certain costs incurred in purchasing "emergency milk" needed for fluid sales in that area. It was said that such provisions were no longer necessary to promote the orderly marketing of milk in that market. The WFA further announced that as soon as administrative determination had been made that such payments are necessary, it would make special payments to milk handlers in the Cincinnati, Ohio market, as of December 1, 1944. It was said that such payments would enable distributors to absorb an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight in the price which they must pay milk producers as authorized by an amendment to the Cincinnati Order on August 16, without a corresponding adjustment in retail prices to absorb the increase. On December 6 the WFA advised that the public hearing which had been scheduled in Columbus, Ohio for December 14, to consider a proposed order to regulate the handling of milk in that market had been postponed until January 23, 1945. The hearing had been called at the request of the Central Ohio Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc., which claims that existing measures to stabilize the marketing of milk in the Columbus area are proving unsatisfactory.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents			2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents					
	Basic fat test Pct.														
Alabama(S)															
Birmingham	4.25	4	4.0	4.05	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Mobile	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona															
Phoenix	D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.55½	38	11-11½	14	26	-	12½-14	23	-	-	3.65-3.8
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	-	3.3-3.8
California(S)															
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	10.6	3.71	3.71	41-43	11½-12	14½	29	54	13½	27	51	-	3.5
San Diego	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95½	3.95½	48	13½-14½	16-17	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
San Francisco	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-	45-46	12½	15½	30	60	14½	29	58	-	3.6
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	-	-	13½	16½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
Colorado															
Colorado Springs	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	42	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver(F)		Not determined			-	40-41	10½	13½	26	50	12½	24	46	-	3.1-4.0
Pueblo	3.15	3.5	9.0	3.15	-	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.4
Connecticut(S)															
Hartford	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9
Dist. of Columbia		4	Not determined		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington(F)	3/4.35				-	45-48	10½-12½	15	-	-	12-15	23	-	-	3.5-4.1
Florida(S)															
Jacksonville	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.86	4.88	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	4.97	4.2	5.0	4.62	-	60	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Illinois-Aurora(F)	3.33½	3.5	5.5	3.33½	2.96	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Chicago(F)		Not determined			-	45½-47	13	16½	32	52	14½	-	-	-	3.66
Quincy	2.60	3.8	5.0	2.45	2.10	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Springfield	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	39	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.5
Indiana-Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	48	13	15½	-	-	15½	-	-	-	3.5
Indianapolis		Not determined			-	46	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa-Burlington	2.75	3.5	5.0	2.75	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Cedar Rapids	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7
Des Moines	3.00	3.5	4.7	3.00	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Sioux City(F)	-	Not determined			-	41	11	13	24	-	12-13	22-23	-	-	3.5
Arkansas															
Little Rock	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5

Kansas-Wichita(F)	3.65	3.8	5.5	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13	15	-	-	-	13-15	-	3.5
Kentucky-Lexington	3.60	4.5	3.0	3.30	3.30	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	15	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)		Not determined				46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	-	14-16	-	3.8-4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans(F-S)	$\frac{4}{3}$.67	4	B.Mt.	3.42	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	$\frac{3}{4}$.10	4	5.0	3.85	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)														
Boston(F)	$\frac{5}{4}$.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	48-50	13	16-17	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence & Lowell(F)	$\frac{4}{10}$.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	12	16-17	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Michigan-Battle Creek	$\frac{3}{4}$.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.05	-	12	14	25	-	-	14	25	3.5-3.8
Detroit	3.69	3.5	5.5	3.69	-	48	13	15	-	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.8
Grand Rapids	3.28	3.5	5.0	3.28	3.28	46-48	12	14	-	-	-	12-14	45	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	3.10	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	14	-	3.6-3.8
Lansing	3.20	3.5	5.8	3.20	2.51	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	3.5
Minnesota-Duluth(F)	3.324	4	5.8	3.03	-	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5-3.8
St. Paul & Wpls.	$\frac{7}{3}$.12	3.5	5.5	3.12	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/13	24-25	-	-	8/12	-	3.5
Winona	$\frac{3}{15}$	4	5.0	2.90	-	39	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	-	13	20	4.0
Missouri														
Kansas City(F) $\frac{9}{5}$	3.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.8	Not determined			48-50	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	15	-	-	-	13-15	-	3.6-3.8
St. Louis(F)		Not determined				48-52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	-	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	50-58	3.5-3.6
Montana(S)-Butte	3.08	3.5	8.8	3.08	-	40-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	50	14	-	3.5-3.6
Lewistown						40	11	13	-	-	-	13	-	4.0
Nebraska														
Omaha(F)	$\frac{3}{3}$.20	3.8	5.0	3.05	2.70	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	-	12-13	23-24	3.8
New Hampshire														
Manchester and														
Nashua(S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.96	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)-Trenton	3.83	3.5	4.0	3.83	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	
New Mexico														
Albuquerque	D.R.	-	9.2	3.22	-	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
New York														
Albany		Not determined				40-44	13	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	4.2
Buffalo(S)	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	44	13	16	-	-	-	16	-	3.6
New York(F-S)	$\frac{3-10}{4}$.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	46-48	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	-	14-15	-	
Utica	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	3.45	48	13	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	3.9
North Carolina														
Durham	4.40	4	4.0	4.20	-	45-48	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	4.0
North Dakota														
Grand Forks	2.80	3.5	5.0	2.80	-	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5
Mandan	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	-	9	11	-	-	-	11	-	3.8

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
Ohio-Akron	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	3.50	44	13	15	50	15	-	-	15	-	48	3.7					
Canton	3.60	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.60	3.10	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5					
Cincinnati(F)	3.80	4	11/5.2	3.54	-	46	12 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6					
Cleveland	3.50	3.5	5.0	3.50	2.65	46	12 1/2	15	50	15	-	-	14	-	50	3.8					
Columbus	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	3.05	43	12	14	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0					
Dayton	3.45	4	4.85	3.21	3.21	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0					
Toledo(F)		Not determined				48	13-14	15	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6					
Oklahoma																					
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6					
Oregon(S)																3.4-4.0					
Portland	3.80	4	9.5	3.32 1/2	3.32 1/2	48	12	14	-	14	-	-	14	-	-						
Pennsylvania																					
Johnstown	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	2.57	48	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.9					
McKeesport	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	52-56	14	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.8					
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined				46-48	12	14	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.7					
Pittsburgh	3.66	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	56	14	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2-16	-	-						
Reading	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	3.45	-	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5					
Wilkes-Barre	3.45	3.5	4.0	3.45	3.45	46	13	15	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.8					
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport																3.95					
Providence	4.25	3.7	Cream	4.11	-	48	14	16	-	16	-	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	3.8-3.9					
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen	2.90	3.5	5.0	2.90	-	38	10	12	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7					
Sioux Falls	2.50	3.5	6.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8					
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.80	4	5.0	3.55	3.55	-	13	15	28	15	-	-	15	28	-	4.0					
Memphis(F)	3.83	4	12/5.5	3.55 1/2	-	41-42	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	13 1/2	-	-	13	-	-	4.0					
Nashville	3.50	4	4.8	3.26	-	40	12	14	-	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8-4.0					
Texas																					
Dallas	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	-	12 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.6					
El Paso	3.95	4	5.0	3.70	3.70	-	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	15 1/2	-	-	15 1/2	-	-	3.7					
Fort Worth	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	3.50	48	13	15	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.9					
Galveston	4.00	4	6.0	3.70	-	50	13 1/2	15	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	4.0					
Houston	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	-	13 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.2					
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	8.5	2.97 1/2	-	39	10 1/2	13	25	13	-	-	12 1/2-13	23	-	3.5					

Vermont(S)	3.79	3.7	4.0	3.71	2.62	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Bellows Falls	3.86	3.7	6.9	3.72	2.79	44	12	14	28	-	14	-	4.0
Burlington	4.33	3.7	4.0	4.25	2.51	47	15	16	-	-	16	-	3.7
Virginia-Richmond	3.70	4	5.0	3.45	-	44	13	15	-	-	15	-	3.8-3.9
Romoke(S)													
Washington													
Bremerton	D.R.	-	10.5	3.67½	3.67½	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Everett	13/3.25	3.8	6.0	3.07	3.07	40	10½	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Seattle	3.60	4	12.0	3.15	3.15	44	11½	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
West Virginia													
Charleston	7/4.05	4	12/10.12	3.54	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	3.60	4	4.5	3.37½	-	54	13½	15½	-	-	15½	-	4.0
Wheeling	3.58	4	5.0	3.33	2.55	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Wisconsin-Beloit	3.28½	3.5	5.5	3.28½	2.96	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Kenosha	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Madison	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.75-3.00	38-42	11	13	26	-	13	-	3.7
Racine	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	3.00	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	3.6
D.R.	3.50	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	47	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.7
Wyoming-Cheyenne													

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 5/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order.

6/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 7/ Effective December 1. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

9/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ 200-mile zone price + 31¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

11/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.

12/ Paid by dealers. 13/ Effective November 16.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in December	Area	Amount per hundred-weight paid in December
Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area	35	Wilmington, Delaware area	35
Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area	40	Baltimore, Md. area	35
Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4)	40	Washington, D. C. Marketing area	28
Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6)	33	Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area	28
Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8)	38	Omaha, Neb.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area	25
York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12)	33	New York Metropolitan Marketing area	20
		Fort Wayne, Ind. area	20

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944. 2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

November 1944 Prices (Not available when the November report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE			RETAIL			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
								Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents						
Little Rock, Ark.	3.60	4	9.0	3.15	-	48	13	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Long Beach, Calif.	D.R.	-	10.3	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	42	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	-	27	3.4			
San Diego, Calif.	D.R.	-	11.3	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.5-4.2			
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	9.0	3.15	2.58	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	50	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	-	24	3.1-4.0			
New Haven, Conn.	4.13	3.7	4.0	4.05	-	-	13-14	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.7			
Washington, D. C.	4.35	4	1/7.09	4.00	4.00	45-48	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	-	15	-	-	23	3.5-4.1			
Jacksonville, Fla.	4.88	4-4.5	Flat	4.88	4.88	60	16	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0			
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.339	3.5	5.5	3.34	2.96	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	-	62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	-	-	3.65			
Rock Island, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5			
Evansville, Ind.	3.40	4	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	-	-	-	3.75			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.53	4	4.6	3.30	2.95	-	12	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7			
Indianapolis, Ind.	(1-15) 3.51	4	4.5	3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	46	10	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.85	3.8	5.0	2.70	2.70	34	10	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8			
Topeka, Kans.	3.49	3.8	9.0	3.22	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	54	3.8			
Portland, Maine	3.90	3.7	6.0	3.78	-	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	4.0			
Fall River, Mass.	4.34	3.7	6.7	4.21	-	-	13	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.68			
Springfield, Mass.	4.25	3.7	6.7	4.12	-	50	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.75-3.8			
Kansas City, Mo.	3.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.8	1/6.7	3.41	3.16	48-50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6-3.8			
St. Louis, Mo.	3.738	3.5	5.5	3.74	3.04	48-52	14	-	58	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	-	26-30	3.5-3.6			
Baltimore, N. C.	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	3.80	50	13-14	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.1			
Toledo, Ohio	3.50	3.5	5.5	3.50	2.85	48	12	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6			
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	4	1/6.7	3.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.90	46-48	12	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.7			
Sharon, Pa.	3.86	3.5	5.0	3.66	3.45	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-			
Memphis, Tenn.	3.83	4	1/5.5	3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	41-42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0			
Huntington, W. Va.	3.60	4	4.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	54	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0			
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	3.00	43	11	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0			
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	7.8	2.73	2.73	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.2			
Louisville, Ky.	3.748	4	5.0	3.50	-	46	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.8-4.0			
1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone.																	

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December 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
 point or country plant, December 1944 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	December 1944			Prices compared for same mkts.			December 1943
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1944	November 1944	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	13	3.55-4.01	3.75	12	3.75	3.75	3.73
Middle Atl'c	14	3.12-3.80	3.43	14	3.43	3.43	3.43
E.No.Central	24	2.45-3.40	3.04	24	3.04	3.04	3.00
W.No.Central	20	2.25-3.44	2.82	20	2.82	2.83	2.80
So.Atlantic	17	2.98-4.88	3.75	17	3.75	3.75	3.70
E.So.Central	7	2.90-4.80	3.46	7	3.46	3.46	3.35
W.So.Central	9	3.05-3.55	3.31	9	3.31	3.31	3.31
Mountain	9	2.73-3.05	3.89	9	2.89	2.89	2.78
Pacific	11	2.55-3.74	3.14	11	3.14	3.13	3.13
UNITED STATES	124	2.25-4.88	3.26	123	3.26	3.26	3.23

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

December 1944 3/			
City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.96	3.55	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/4.25½-4.41½	3.70	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ")
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/3.71½	3.37½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.66	3.29	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	3.54	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6/4.00	3.82	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.05	3.55	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ November price.

DECEMBER 1944 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

12/13/44

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per 1/2 pint Cents
Albany	16-19	20	20	1.72-1.88	37	19
Albuquerque	15 1/2	-	-	1.70-1.80	-	14
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17
Boston	17 1/2-19	23	20	1.42 1/2	24 1/2-27 1/2	14 1/2-16 1/2
Buffalo	17	-	-	1.75-1.87	33	19
Cheyenne	-	-	-	1.40	25	13
Chicago	18 1/2-19 1/2	19 1/2	2/16	1.65-1.73	28 1/2-30 1/2	15 1/2-17
Cleveland	17-18	16	2/16	1.64	24	15
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/14	1.60	25	13
Columbus	15-16	-	2/16	1.55-1.60	28-30	14-15
Dallas	16	-	-	-	-	14-15
Denver	-	-	2/17	1.75	-	14-15
Des Moines	-	-	15	1.65	-	16
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	16-17
Duluth	14 1/2	14 1/2-15 1/2	20	1.42-1.47	22-28	13-16
El Paso	17 1/2	19 1/2	18	1.65	29	16
Indianapolis	15	-	15	-	-	15
Jacksonville	20-21	-	-	2.10	-	19
Kansas City, Mo.	16-17	18	13-16	1.51	-	13-15
Los Angeles	15-16	19	22-25	1.60	-	16
Louisville	17	-	19	-	-	14-16
Memphis	15-15 1/2	-	-	1.30	23	13
Miami	20	-	-	2.60	44	22
Milwaukee	15	15-16	17	1.25-1.55	28	15
Minneapolis	14-15	-	19-20	1.66	-	13-14
Nashville	15	-	20	1.30	22	12
New Orleans	16 1/2-17 1/2	18 1/2	-	1.55	-	14-14 1/2
New York	19 1/4-19 3/4	-	-	1.88	-	17-22
Omaha	14-15	-	-	1.52-1.67	-	14
Philadelphia	15-18	-	-	1.84	27-29	16-17
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.80-1.85	29	16
Providence, R.I.	17-18	-	-	1.48	24 1/2-27 1/2	14 1/2-15 1/2
Richmond, Va.	17-18	-	2/14	1.50	30	17
Salt Lake City	15	15	21	2.00	30-32	20-21
San Diego	-	-	21	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	24	1.60-1.75	-	16 1/2-20 1/2
Seattle	-	-	23	1.80	29-30 1/2	-
St. Louis	16 1/2	17 1/2	-	1.75	37 1/2	13-19
Trenton	16 1/2-19 1/2	21 1/2	2/18	-	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	15-18	1.95-1.96	30-34	12-18
Wheeling	16-17	-	2/13	-	25	15
Wichita	15	-	16	3/1.20	-	3/11

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package. 3/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.90	Oct.	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.05	Oct.	3.99	
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.14	Oct.	3.34	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	8/3.55	Nov.	3.50	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	Oct.	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.33	Oct.	3.55	
Detroit, Mich.	3.60	Oct.	3.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	3.01	Nov.	3.18	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.64	Oct.	3.74	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.36-3.42	Oct.	3.70	
Canton, Ohio	3.40	Oct.	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.38	Oct.	3.54	
Columbus, Ohio	3.05	Oct.	3.05	
Dayton, Ohio	6/3.18	Oct.	3.21	
Toledo, Ohio	3.48	Oct.	3.50	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.74	Oct.	3.71½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.47½	Oct.	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.06	Oct.	4.11	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	Oct.	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.04½	Oct.	3.15	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.88	Oct.	3.44 ¾	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.00	Nov.	3.00	
Akron, Ohio	3.50	Oct.	3.50	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.48	Sept.	3.50	
" "	3.52	Oct.	3.50	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - NOVEMBER 1944 7/

Market	November 1944	October 1944	November 1943
New York	42.25¢	42.25¢	42.29¢
Chicago	41.50¢	41.50¢	41.55¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended. The prices published previous to the October report were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

8/ Includes 14.55¢ per cwt. in part payment back to producers on money withheld in April, May and June.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES — December 1944

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December	November	December	December	November	December
	1944 Dollars	1944 Dollars	1943 Dollars	1944 Cents	1944 Cents	1943 Cents
<u>West North Central:</u>						
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	1/ 3.12	3.18	3.12	13	13	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, W. Va.	+ 1/ 3.54	3.50	3.44 3/4	16	16	16
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Everett, Wash.	+ 2/ 3.07	2.89	2.89	13	13	13

- 1/ Effective December 1.
2/ Effective November 16.

